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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: IRENE  
LEONOR MARTINEZ (149/77/10)

REF: 1978 BUENOS AIRES 1508

H PASS: HONORABLE WENDELL R. ANDERSON  
U.S. SENATE WASHDC

1. DEAR SENATOR ANDERSON:  
FURTHER TO YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ,  
ON JUN 27, 1979 THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED  
US THAT MS. MARTINEZ WAS GRANTED CONDITIONAL LIBERTY  
("LIBERTAD VIGILADA") EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 1979. MS.  
MARTINEZ'S AUTHORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED TO THE  
CITY OF VILLA CABRERA, PROVINCE OF CORDOBA, WHERE  
SHE LIVES WITH HER MOTHER.

2. CONDITIONAL LIBERTY IS A FORM OF FREEDOM IN WHICH  
A "PEN" ("PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL" OR EXECUTIVE  
DETENTION) PRISONER IS RELEASED FROM PRISON BUT STILL  
REMAINS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL  
EXECUTIVE POWER (PEN). THE PRISONER IS RESTRICTED  
IN HIS MOVEMENTS AND CAN BE RE-ARRESTED IF FOUND TO  
BE VIOLATING THE CONDITIONS OF HIS RELEASE.  
CONDITIONAL LIBERTY PRISONERS, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE  
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TECHNICALLY STILL UNDER PEN, ARE NOT NORMALLY  
CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE BY THE GOA TO APPLY FOR THE  
RIGHT OF OPTION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE  
CASE AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER  
DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
CASTRO

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